

Washington, DC-In honor of September 11th, 2001 Congressman Harry Teague will participate in a service of remembrance in Belen and join area first responders for lunch in Los Lunas.

Earlier in the week Congressman Teague submitted the following statement in support of House Resolution 722, a resolution recognizing the attacks of September 11th, 2001. The resolution was approved by the House by a vote of 416 to 0:

"...On September 11th, 2001, America was exposed to a darker side of the human condition - one that is so fueled by hate and fear that it would drive individuals to come to a foreign land and dedicate themselves to studying the most efficient way to murder innocent civilians.

□ The 9/11 attacks were cowardly actions by desperate, evil men, but, like we've seen on other tragic days in our Nation's history, the attacks also shined a light on American bravery and heroism.

Our firefighters and other first-responders ran into buildings that were about to collapse, sometimes sacrificing their own lives to save others. The passengers of United Flight 93 became true citizen-soldiers when they chose to take on the hijackers and sacrifice themselves to save others, demonstrating to the world what makes us strong and good as a country.□

These brave people showed that even in one of the darkest hours in our history, Americans were resolute, resilient and committed to see the light of our liberty burn steady and bright.

Let us remember that while these horrendous acts may have toppled over buildings and taken the lives of innocent Americans, they neither destroyed our Republic nor the principles upon which our country was built."

Friday

Time: 9:00 AM

Event: September 11th Remembrance Ceremony

Location: Memorial Park, Main and Church Street, Belen

****Congressman Teague will speak during the opening ceremony between 9:00 and 9:50****